

DATE: March 18, 2004

TO: CITY CLERK  
FROM: Representative Jose Alexandro Lozano  
ADDRESS: District 3 TELEPHONE: 541-4515

Please place the following item on the (check one): CONSENT x REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_ Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 23, 2004

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Rodolfo Mata to the Brownfields Redevelopment Board by Representative Jose Alexandro Lozano, District 3 (Representative Jose Alexandro Lozano, 541-4515)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be completed by City Clerk)

**BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Brownfields Redevelopment Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Jose Alexandro Lozano DISTRICT # 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE: Rodolfo Mata  
*(Please verify correct spelling of name)*

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?: New Board

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE: (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: To be determined

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1ST TERM: x 2ND TERM: \_\_\_\_\_ UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION  
FOR  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
CITY OF EL PASO

Name RODOLFO MATA

District DISTRICT 1/AUSTIN

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso ABOUT 11

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background SEE ATTACHED RESUME

Employment Background SEE ATTACHED RESUME

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications MELIAN AMERICAN BAR  
ASSOCIATION - PRESIDENT 2003-04; SEE ATTACHED RESUME

References (Name and Phone Number) JERRY ROYERO, WELLS FARGO BANK

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested PLAN COMMISSION, BROWNFIELD,  
ZOO, LIBRARY

Signature Rodolfo Mata

Date 3-18-04

Applications may be submitted at the City Clerk's Office - City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Two Circle Center Plaza, El Paso, TX  
79906. Telephone Number: 541-4532.

**RODOLFO MATA**  
Delgado, Acosta, Braden & Jones, P.C.

**Professional Experience**

**DELGADO, ACOSTA, BRADEN & JONES, P.C.**, El Paso, Texas  
Associate Attorney, 1999-present  
Practice includes real estate, banking, water and corporate law.

**U. S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**, El Paso, Texas  
*Law Clerk to Honorable David Briones*, 1997-99. Performed extensive legal research and writing on diverse federal and state law issues, including employment, constitutional, contracts, bankruptcy and criminal law, and on rules of procedure and evidence. Prepared draft opinions, orders, and jury charges for civil and criminal cases. Managed the court's docket for hundreds of civil and criminal cases.

**LAND COURT, DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Law Clerk to the Justices of the Land Court*, 1995-97. Researched legal issues concerning title to real estate, land use and zoning. Prepared draft decisions, orders on procedural and dispositive motions, and correspondence with counsel. Advised Justices on evidence and procedure.

**WHALEN & COMPANY, INC.**, Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts  
*Zoning Project Manager*, 1994-95. Negotiated lease agreements and applied zoning by-laws applicable to the siting and construction of wireless communications facilities. Consulted with local and state public officials and represented client at public hearings and before zoning and administrative boards throughout New England.

**ROCHE, CARENS & DEGIACOMO**, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Summer Associate*, Summer 1992

**BOSTON COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS LAW REVIEW**, Newton, Massachusetts  
*Summer Staff Researcher and Writer*, Summer 1991

**CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING STAFF**, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Summer Intern*, Summer 1990

**GARLAND AND HILLES, AIA**, El Paso, Texas  
*Junior Draftsman*, 1988-89

**Education**

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Master in City Planning (simultaneous with law), conferred 1994  
*Thesis*: "Hazardous Waste Facilities and Environmental Equity: A Proposed Siting Model"  
*Honors*: National Hispanic Fund Scholar; 1990

**BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL**, Newton, Massachusetts  
Juris Doctor, conferred 1993  
*Boston College Third World Law Journal*, Editor-in-Chief, 1992-93; Staff Writer, 1991-92  
*Honors and activities*: Lyne, Woodworth and Everts Award for Outstanding Editorial Work on Publications, 1992-93; Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys Law Student Award, Recipient, 1992; National

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, 1991, 1992; Treasurer, Latino Law Students Association (LaLSA), 1991-92; co-chair, LaLSA Admissions Committee, 1992-93; member, Holocaust/Human Rights Research Project

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**, Princeton, New Jersey

Bachelor of Arts, Architecture, conferred 1988

*Honors and activities:* National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, 1988; Vice-president, Society of Hispanic Engineers at Princeton; member, Chicano Caucus; member, Third World Center

**Publications**

Environmental Fairness: The Next Generation of Facility Siting Programs, 16 *UCLA Chicano-Latino Law Review* 1 (1995); (co-author) Essay: Welcome to the Third World: Reflections on the Anniversary of the *Boston College Third World Law Journal*, 15 *Boston College Third World Law Journal* 77 (1995); Hazardous Waste Facilities and Environmental Equity: A Proposed Siting Model, 13 *Virginia Environmental Law Journal* 375 (1994) (master's thesis); Inequitable Siting of Undesirable Facilities and the Myth of Equal Protection, 13 *Boston College Third World Law Journal* 233 (1993)

**Professional Affiliations**

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, 1998; Texas Bar, 1997; New Mexico Bar, 1994; Massachusetts Bar, 1994; Texas Community Building with Attorney Resources (Advisory Board, 2000-01); Mexican-American Bar Association (Board of Directors, 2000-01); Young Lawyers Bar Association; El Paso Collaborative (Board of Directors, 2001) El Paso Bar Association; Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys (Board of Directors, 1996-97); Massachusetts Environmental Justice Network (Steering Committee, 1997); American Institute of Certified Planners, 1997; American Planning Association, West Texas Section.